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In re Patent Application of

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RÖKMAN et al

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Serial No. 09/543,534

Group Art Unit: 1771

Examiner: Torres Velazquez

Filed: April 5, 2000

Date: January 14, 2002

Title: CHOPPED STRAND NON-WOVEN MAT PRODUCTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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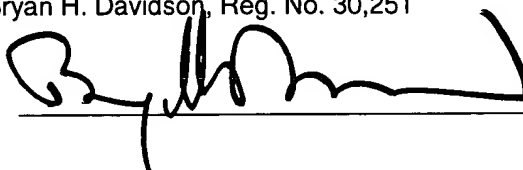
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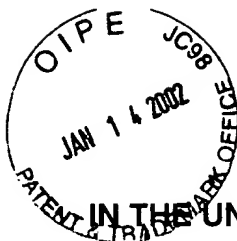
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, which set a nominal response due date of January 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 14 through 33 and 35 through 36 without prejudice to applicants' rights to file divisional applications based thereon.

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.